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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM/MILITARY VISITORS:

GOVERNMENT OF IRAN: MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

1. OFFICE OF GENERAL TOUFANIAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION(MIO), SEE WTDR JULY 20,1976 ON IMPERIAL ARMED FORCES) PLANS TO SEND FIVE PEOPLE TO REVIEW OPERATIONAL COMPUTERS IN MILITARY/INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS IN FIELDS OF ORDANANCE, LIGHT PRECISION INDUSTRY(ELECTRONICS, INSTRUMENTATION) AND PROCESS INDUSTRIES(CHEMICALS). EMPHASIS IS ON APPLICATION OF COMPUTER TECHNIQUES TO COST AND INVENTORY CONTROL AND MATERIALS HANDLING.

2. AMCIT WORKING WITH ISIRAN AS DEPUTY PROJECT DIRECTOR, COMPUTER DIVISION(INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMPANY NOW WHOLLY-OWNED BY MIO-WTDR APRIL 1975), HAS SUGGESTED FOLLOWIGX ITINERARY (ALL INSTALLATIONS APPARENTLY USE HONEYWELL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ISIRAN STANDARIZED):

DAY 1/2 TRAVEL - TEHRAN/BOSTON

DAY 3/4 RAYTHEON CORPORATION-BOSTON-ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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DAY 5/8 GE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

DAY 9 GM DATA CENTER-DETROIT (AUTO MANUFACTURE)

DAY 10/11 EX-CELL-O-DETROIT (PRECISION EQUIPMENT)

DAYTGQWXQT TENNECO-HOUSTON (CHEMICALS)

DAY 16 PHILCO-FORD CORPORATION-NEWPORT BEACH,
CALIFORNIA

DAY 18/18 HUGHES AIRCRAFT-FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA
(GROUND SYSTEMS)

DAY 19 TRAVEL LOS ANGELES/TEHRAN

3. ACCORDING TO AMCIT CONTACT, STUDY TOUR HAS BEEN
APPROVED UP TO SHAH, WHOSE PERSONAL PERMISSION
REQUIRED BECAUSE OF RANK OF TWO MILITARY OFFICERS
INVOLVED. AS SOON AS THIS APPROVAL FORTHCOMING
(EXPECTED SHORTLY), TEAM CAN DEPART. MEMBERS ARE:
LT. GENERAL HASHEM NAJAEI-NEJAD, VICE MINISTER, MIO;
LT. GENERAL IRAJ MOGHADAM, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE MANAGING
DIRECTOR, MIO FOR PLANS AND THREE CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES OF MIO, MESSRS. MARZABADI, MOZAFARIAN
AND ANSAR.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:(1) CONFIRMATION OF
DESIRABILITY OF TRIP AND SUITABILITY OF SUGGESTED
ITINERARY AND (2) MAKING OF APPOINTMENTS/CONFIRMA-
TION OF ARRANGEMENTS AT SUCH TIME AS POST CAN
PROVIDE DEPARTURE DATE AND TRAVEL INFORMATION.
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